

13/1 only thing if he had to throw the case and I had got the electric chair there was no question I wasn't consulted about any electrocution, but you could be held in solitary confinement seven or eight years. In fact I was held in solitary confinement five years, but that was never really an issue. He just - that was his first threat that I would receive a death sentence if I brought him to trial.

REPORTER

When you were on the run in Britain did you at any time carry out any robbery?

RAY

No, that's incorrect. No robberies at all.

REPORTER

What did you do when you were in Britain.

RAY

Mostly I tried to find planes that was going to different parts of the world so I could er.. so I could get out of the country, get out of England.

REPORTER

How did you do that and what other places did you want to go to?

RAY

Oh, there are seven different or eight/countries I attempted to go to- Brazil,

12/1 ridiculous. I never did mention his name. In fact I er.. I didn't even know he existed while I was in Missouri Penitentiary, but as I was going to say there are - when I was in Missouri penitentiary probably sixteen hundred prisoners there, it would be a very - very easy matter for the F.B.I. to go there and get six - six to eight hundred of those prisoners to testify that I threatened bodily harm to Martin Luther King, but those - those are statements and they were never, none of these people could afford to testify under oath in court about them.

REPORTER

When the time came for your trial why did you turn down the offer of a twenty-year sentence which was arranged by your first lawyer and then hire Mr. Foreman.

RAY

Well, I told the first lawyer he did mention the guilty plea in exchange for a twenty-year sentence and I would be some type of state witness against some individual that the F.B.I. had staked out in New Orleans I believe it was.

REPORTER

What - what kind of deal was arranged? - was talked about?

RAY

Well, that would